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"NOW OR NEVER" SLOGAN OF CANDIDATES IN AUTO CAMPAIGN

JUST TODAY, AND TOMORROW NECESSARY VOTES TO WIN THE BIG PRIZES—CAMPAIGN ENDS AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT—ALL VOTES MUST BE IN SEALED BALLOT BOX BY THAT HOUR—NO EXCUSE WILL BE ACCEPTED—JUDGES SELECTED AND EVERYTHING NOW IN READINESS.

Friday and Saturday must tell the tale. If you haven't votes enough to win that splendid touring car, deposited in the sealed box at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, don't blame anyone but yourself—and, it is more than probable, you will not have to censure even yourself, as you have all been doing excellent work, and it is impossible for more than one to win the first prize, but all will be well rewarded.

JUST THE TWO DAYS—FATEFUL DAYS you might call them—and it will be all over but the shouting and awarding of the valuable prizes.

With the end of the campaign so near it behooves every candidate and every friend of every candidate to make each of those days count to the utmost.

Never get the idea that you have enough votes to win and, above all, do not underestimate your opponent's strength or ability, for even he who appears most lowly in the scale is apt to be the unknown quantity. A race is never won until it is over and, in this case, it will be over at 8 o'clock Saturday night, September 15. There is yet plenty of time to bridge the gap between the bottom of the list and the top of the campaign column, and those who make the real superhuman efforts these last two days are the ones who are going to be acclaimed the winners of these magnificent gifts, those that stand some Red Bird Car down to the last minor pig.

CASH IN ON PROMISES
Cash in on every promise of a subscription this week. Do not overlook a single promise. Every subscription these last two days is mighty valuable and it may take only one or two subscriptions to bridge the gap between the grand prize and one of the minor awards.

THE CLOSING RULES
In this issue will be found the closing rules and regulations of this Big Inter-county marathon, together with the names of the gentlemen who have consented to act as campaign judges and who will make the final tabulation of the votes cast. These men are well-known, influential business men and with them in charge of the count candidates and friends of candidates can rest assured that every certificate and ballot will be counted as cast.

THE BLIND BALLOT BOX
The Blind Ballot Box, in which all collections the last three days of the campaign will be deposited in sealed envelopes, will be in place Thursday morning. The club members will deposit their collections and all vote certificates therein before the closing hour, 8 o'clock Saturday night, Sept. 15. In this way no one, not even the publisher of the News-Bulletin, or the men conducting the campaign, will have any idea of what the candidates may be doing the last three days of the contest. It makes the closing of the Big Race blind, in all that the term implies. Nothing could more effectively protect our candidates or make the campaign more fair than this method of bringing the Big Race to a close under the Blind Ballot Box system.

THE LAST THREE DAYS
Every one of the last three days must be chock full of hustle and energy on the part of every participant in the campaign if they expect to be numbered with the winners or placed in the class of the also ran.

The final test of the campaign is here. The next three days will tell the tale. Will you or will you not be a winner—and by being a winner we mean—will you capture one of the Big Prizes?

IT'S UP TO YOU.

DETAILS OF THE FINAL COUNT

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to number of subscriptions

and the amount of collections turned in by each candidate during this, the Last Period of the News-Bulletin's Big Automobile Prize Campaign, the race will be brought to a close by the use of a Sealed Ballot Box. The last count of votes by the Campaign Manager was made Wednesday and was in full to the close of the Second Period (last Saturday night), and it appears in this issue, and no further information will be forthcoming from any source until the Judges have rendered their decision next Saturday night.

No subscription collections will be accepted through the Campaign Department after Wednesday night. Beginning Thursday morning the candidates will personally deposit all collections in the Sealed Ballot Box, which will be located at Campaign Headquarters up to Saturday noon. At 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday the Box will be taken to the City Hall where it will remain throughout the afternoon and evening, and where all the deposits must be made up to the closing hour—8 o'clock, when the Box will be turned over to the Judges for the final count. They will proceed to the count at once and the result will be announced immediately at the conclusion of their labors which should be completed within an hour.

The winners will be determined by adding the published totals, plus the reserve vote, to those contained in the Sealed Ballot Box. The official result will also be published in the News-Bulletin of Friday, September 21.

In preparing your ballots for the Sealed Box be sure and enclose the report sheet, and the EXACT amount of money to cover the same in an envelope, and seal it. Use as many separate envelopes as you desire in order that you do not pack them too full and, REMEMBER, personal checks WILL NOT be accepted.

Beginning Thursday morning, have all checks (where checks are offered in payment) made out to you personally, then get them cashed and deposit the money with the subscription.

THE JUDGES
ELMER COOPER, Mokena.
GEORGE GEE, Orland.
ALBERT ROBSON, Worth.

The above gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as the committee of judges in counting the votes and awarding the prizes, are well-known and substantial business men of this section and residents of three villages in which three of the leading candidates reside, and they have no interest in the campaign other than to see that every vote is counted as cast.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

No Personal Checks of any kind will be accepted in the Sealed Ballot Box. If any are deposited in the box, the count will be held up until they are cashed, or they will be thrown out, at the discretion of the judges. Only Currency, Gold, and Silver, Money Orders, Express Orders, Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks and Bank Drafts will be accepted.

READ THIS—IMPORTANT

The attention of all Club Members is again called to the IMPORTANCE of EXTENSION SUBSCRIPTIONS. This means an extension of any subscription you secured earlier in the campaign. The importance of these EXTENSIONS cannot be stated too plainly and every candidate is strongly urged to get every EXTENSION POSSIBLE these last few days of the exciting race—just one subscription now is liable to turn the tide and register the difference between a wonderful motor car, or a smaller prize.

EXTENSIONS COUNT BIG NOW and in putting them on your report sheet be sure to mark plainly "Second Payment," also stating for how long the first subscription was paid and when it was turned in—First or Second Period. A subscription given on the First Period will always earn First Period votes on an extension. The same applies to those given on the Second Period. A subscription given during the First Period and extended now for another year would give you 18,000 votes—making the full 30,000 votes given on a subscrip-

News-Bulletin's Great Circulation Drive Names and Standings

THESE STANDINGS WERE TAKEN TO WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12.

I. N. EMPIE, Worth	3,827,500
MRS. RICHARD HENSEL, Mokena	3,435,000
ALMA BOSTROM, Mokena	3,161,950
EDNA SCHMUHL, Mokena	2,924,300
EDWARD BODIN, Worth	2,172,550
REV. WALTER C. GREVE, Orland	1,977,900
FRED FOX, Mokena	923,000

MOKENA'S PRIZE WINNING

BABY IS CONTENDING FOR STATE HONORS

Carl Richard Hirsch, 6 months old, has suddenly leaped into the limelight and has placed Mokena on the map as the home of one of the most perfect babies in Will county, if not in the whole State of Illinois. The young champion, who won the sweepstakes over all competitors in the Better Babies Conference of the Will County Farm Bureau Picnic, at Dellwood Park, Joliet, a week ago, has been the center of interest since then. He captured the silver cup, which he won over 60 candidates, of all groups and classes, eliminated through successive judgments in one class after another.

And with this victory, the avenue of Fame is only just opening for this lusty youngster, for Carl Richard will go to Springfield this week as the youngest envoy of Will county to the Illinois State Fair, to gather new honors for this district. Here he will contest for the honor of being the most perfect baby in Illinois. Champion babies from all over the State will be entered in the contest and be part of the program of the Illinois State Fair, which opens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirsch are the proud parents of this notable chap, the mother, before her marriage, being Miss Lucille Boyd of Joliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of that city. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirsch of this village, widely known throughout Will county.

The host of friends of the justly proud parents hope to see the youthful offspring capture the honor of being the most perfect baby in the whole great State of Illinois.

When Carl Richard was born he only weighed five and one-quarter pounds, whereas he now tips the scales at 18 pounds and 9 ounces.

Three cheers for Mokena's and Will county's most-perfect baby.

A subscription given during the First Period for six months, extended now for another six months would count 7,000 additional votes.

A subscription given in the First Period for one year and extended now for five more years, making six years in all, would count 348,000 additional votes.

But—be sure to mark all these extensions "Second Payment"—"extension from one to two years"—or whatever the extension may be for. They will then be looked up on the original report and, if found correct, the extension votes will be credited. Fill out the votes on your report sheets and run up the totals yourself.

Explain this feature to your friends who have given you subscriptions before—explain the tremendous voting power of EXTENSIONS to them and have them extend their subscriptions for at least another year or two. Work EXTENSIONS strongly—it will pay you handsome dividends.

WATCH FOR THE "RED BIRD"

The Overland "Red Bird" touring car, which will be awarded to the candidate having the highest standing in the News-Bulletin's Great Circulation Campaign when it closes next Saturday night, will make its appearance in Mokena Thursday (today).

The car, which was purchased from Hausner, Mager & Geuther of Frankfort, will be driven through by them from Chicago, to their garage in Frankfort. Their route lies through Worth, Orland and Mokena, so, if you will just keep your weather eye open Thursday, you can't miss the procession.

The "Red Bird" will be kept at the garage in Frankfort until the end of the campaign.

WILL COUNTY FAIR NOTES

The Will County Fair, to be held at Peotone, is the big event on the schedule for next week. It opens on Tuesday, September 18, and continues through four days and evenings.

This is the 20th annual fair to be held at Peotone and it promises to eclipse all former events in the magnitude of the exhibits and in the number and variety of attractions provided for the entertainment and amusement of visitors.

A new feature this year will be the Better Baby Conference, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, conducted under the direction of the State Department of Public Health, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director. Mothers are urged to enter their children, under 3 years of age, and have them scored by the State physicians and nurses. Send entries to Mrs. E. E. Barton before September 18.

The Peotone Fair always has been noted for the large number of entries in all of its departments, and the showing this year will be greater than ever.

Many of our citizens are planning to attend the Will County Fair, to be held at Peotone next week—Sept. 18 to 21.

TWO MISSOURI BOYS

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN CAR AT FRANKFORT

Earl and Joseph Tetley, 11 and 13 years old respectively, who gave their home as Farmington, Mo., brought their sight-seeing tour of the country to an abrupt end at Frankfort early Monday morning, when they were caught siphoning gasoline from the car of Herbert Folkers into an Oldsmobile sedan, which they had stolen at Hobart, Indiana, Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

When questioned as to what they were doing, they said that they were with their parents and, as the gasoline supply of their car was exhausted, they were siphoning the gas until they could buy some. They were told to return the gas to the tank of the Folkers car. When asked where their parents were, they said they "were down the road a ways," and then they abandoned the car and fled. Upon closer examination, the name of Calvin Shearer, owner of the car, was found on the inside, and he was communicated with.

In the meantime, Deputy Edward Geuther was notified and took up the trail of the youths, who were overtaken on the Lincoln Highway near the Christ Warning farm. They were arrested and taken to Joliet.

The youngsters claimed they ran away from home two weeks ago to see the sights before school started, and rode freight trains as far as Hobart. Then Earl, the youngest, wanted to go home, but as they did not know what trains to take, they entered the garage of Mr. Shearer and took his car. They drove until the gasoline ran out at Frankfort, which ended their trip.

The authorities sent a wire to the boys' parents, but failed to receive an answer.

Mr. Shearer came on from Hobart and identified the car. He then went to Joliet and took the boys back with him to Crown Point, Ind., where they were placed in jail. He stated he would prosecute them.

Frankfort had a holdup, scare Monday night when C. F. Hansen, of the Electric Appliance company of Chicago, reported that a man was being held up at the four corners north of Frankfort. When Deputy Edward Geuther arrived on the scene he found that Billy Williams, who is running the place formerly operated by Mose Gamble, a colored man who left suddenly about three weeks ago,

TINLEY PARK BUSINESS MEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF AIR MAIL PILOT AT HARVEY

C. H. Thompson, of Harvey, well known to Tinley Park people, and who has been in the U. S. Mail Air Service, was killed Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, in Ohio, when his airplane fell.

From what could be learned from several farmers who witnessed the accident, he appeared to have engine trouble and started gliding toward the earth. He was looking for a place to land and finally headed for a pasture, but, as he was about to land he saw a large herd of cows in his way, and he tried to raise the plane, but it failed to respond and crashed to the ground crushing him to death.

Mr. Thompson was associated with his father in the flour and feed business and came to Tinley Park often, making deliveries. He was in the air service for over six years. Of late he has been in the mail air service, flying between Cleveland and Chicago.

On the day he met his death his brother, who had traveled and studied in Europe, arrived in New York and a message was sent telling him of his brother's tragic death.

Funeral services were held at Harvey Monday afternoon. Henry Bruggemann, J. C. Funk, Edward Henke, J. C. Andres and several others from Tinley Park attended the funeral.

The village board has passed an ordinance that all soft-drink and near-beer parlors in Tinley Park must remain closed from 12 o'clock midnight to 5 a. m. Violation is punishable by a fine ranging from \$50 to \$200.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran Church met Thursday night at the school house. Rudolph Dittler and Edward Hartwig were chosen as delegates to represent the Tinley Park district at the Young Peoples' Convention to be held at Rock Falls, Illinois. Mr. Dittler gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the young people at Tinley Park. The Misses Mamie Mager, Irma and Herta Buddenhagen also attended this convention.

The next social meeting of Luther League will be held at the Hertwig home on September 20.

Rev. Dorman, of the Lutheran Church of Blue Island, has invited six Lutheran congregations, including the Zion Lutheran Congregation, to attend a Mission Feast at the Calumet Grove, near Blue Island, this coming Sunday. The congregations invited are from the Iowa and Ohio Synods. All who wish to attend are requested to bring their lunches with them. Coffee will be served free on the grounds.

The morning service will begin at 9:30 o'clock, standard time. The services will be in both German and English.

was reaching up to get a hose down from a gasoline filling tank and, as he is stubby in height, he had to use both hands to reach the hose and, from a distance, it appeared as though he were holding up his hands, as if being held up.

On Sunday morning communion services were held at the Frankfort M. E. Church. A special baptismal service also was held, at which three infants were baptized by the Rev. P. S. Lent, of Dauphin Park. Those baptized were Georgia Ann Marie and Robert William Paul, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Dale Keith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dunbar, Kenneth Lavern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter.

A new hot-air furnace has been installed in the basement of the M. E. Church the past week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the parsonage. The ladies will do quilting and fancy work for the bazaar, to be held this fall.

The church choir will meet Saturday night at the church for rehearsal.

LOST—Black case containing receipts and papers. Reward if returned to Frank Francis, Tinley Park, Ill.

WORTH MAN MISTAKES TOADSTOOLS FOR MUSH ROOMS; IS SERIOUSLY ILL

L. P. Daniels, well known Worth resident and member of the Board of Directors of the Orland State Bank, has been very ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning caused by eating toadstools which he had thought were mushrooms. Doctors Schuessler of Orland and Schuessler of Oak Lawn have been in attendance. Mr. Daniels is somewhat improved at latest reports.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Hoons, wife of Judge Hoons residing at corner of 72nd Avenue and 95th Street. The deceased was 74 years old. She is survived by her husband, two sons Lewis and Charles Burch and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Elliott. Burial at Sacred Heart cemetery.

Fred Hildebrand, Sr., a pioneer of this section, father of our townsman, Fred, Jr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asmay in Chicago. Burial at Hazel Green cemetery. Obituary notice in next issue.

This week several motorists were ditched on 111th Street as a result of driving too fast on a wet cement road.

Two rules should govern—first reduce speed to 10 miles per hour if off pavement. Second—when applying breaks don't release clutch.

H. C. Melchor, president of the Palos Golf Club is one of the new subscribers to the News-Bulletin thru the efforts of your correspondent.

We note that the Palos Golf Course 107th and 122nd Avenue has taken on a new addition Club in the formation of the "Palos Golf Club". At this meeting the following officers were elected:

H. C. Melchor, President.
A. J. Mead, Vice President.
Henry Justeson, Treasurer.
H. J. Clancey, Secretary.

Present membership about 25. Palos Golf Club is a member of the Western Golf Association.

The Rev. Lester Stanton, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Monday night for a short vacation. A supply pastor is provided for services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sept. 16. Returning by Sunday, Sept. 23 Rev. Stanton will occupy the pulpit and have for his subject "The Unpardonable Sin". No evening service. A Rally Day program will be held on Sept. 30 at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Meyer, dentist at Orland, was a caller on Monday at the Worth Pharmacy. See his adv. in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tobey were visiting their relatives in Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Russert was on the sick list last week, but is now up and around.

Messrs. William and John Little, together with their mother, motored to Starved Rock last Sunday and report a very pleasant trip.

Among the visitors from out of town this week we notice Mrs. Ethel Bishop Ruth, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop, who has been visiting Mr. Bishop and family and, while here, became a new subscriber to the News-Bulletin.

Mr. L. P. Daniels has a touch of ptomaine poisoning, but is rapidly improving.

Dr. W. R. Schuessler, of Oaklawn, and Dr. E. C. Schuessler, of Oak Lawn were called to attend L. P. Daniels.

MOKENA NEWS NOTES

Dr. H. E. Barnard, a popular Chicago surgeon, connected with the Wesley Hospital there, and H. W. Wallace, also of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bechstein. They made the trip by auto.

The Misses Happy and Catherine Bruder entertained Miss Lorraine Funk of Tinley Park as their guest the last week of their vacation. The girls have returned to their studies at Parker High School.

Misses Happy and Catherine Bruder motored to Tinley Park last week. Miss Happy spent the afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Mulhern of Chicago.

Mrs. L. C. Bruder visited at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schefflich Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good Rugby bicycle cheap. C. W. Wollam, R. F. D. 2, Tinley Park, Illinois.

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John Solomon, Incognito



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THE STORY THUS FAR

Aline Lavergne owns Cypressmoot, a plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer and faithful, but not a good business man, as Ah Lee, the Manchou, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the mysterious John Solomon. Aline's uncle, David Macarty, and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation. One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case. He finds a big fight on his hands, for the Macartys are all-powerful. They have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon. The Macartys drop open hostilities and invite Fortier and Aline to go on their yacht, the Watersprite, to inspect the plantation. Solomon has secured the job of steward. Aline gets a telegram from Philbrick, saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham. The Watersprite starts on her hundred-mile voyage. Quartermaster of Watersprite found dead on deck with second mate's knife in his back. Captain Wrexham entertained at Cypressmoot. Takes charge and pockets contents of safe. Philbrick charged with murder. Sheriff searches for him. Macarty attempts to bribe Wrexham to betray Aline Lavergne. Ah Lee calls on Wrexham. Chinaman accuses Wrexham of burning his junk.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Well," he answered, "that goes back to trouble I had with her skipper, when we were laying side by side at Timor Laut; and the whole thing started that way. Just how it was, I don't remember. One thing led to another. Finally he drowned one of my Kanakas at Palembang, and after that I left the harbor and laid for him."

"I see," responded the Manchou. "All this was very unfortunate. It cost me a ship and a rich cargo—a very rich cargo."

This was true enough. Some of the loot was still aboard the Nautilus, in chests.

Captain Tom Wrexham had been in some tight places in the course of his life, but in none which pinched so tightly as this one. Being conversant with the world, he knew that he was standing cheek by jowl with death; the only question was just what form that death would take.

"I had a long talk with Mr. Philbrick today," said the Manchou's level voice.

Wrexham's head jerked. Something in the tone of those words sharpened his glance.

"Ah! Then you know what's going on here?"

Ah Lee smiled. It was a smile of



He Knew He Was Cheek by Jowl With Death.

genuine amusement; a smile that ended in a richly musical laugh.

"Yes, Poor Philbrick! He learned something this day. When I left him he was like a man dumfounded."

"Oh, ho!" said Wrexham. "You mean, you told him things about me, eh?"

Ah Lee gave him a glance of astonishment.

"Of course not. About myself! You see, he has always considered me something as you or I would regard a lazy, worthless coolie. He knew or guessed that I was engaged in the traffic of liquor, and he had threatened

to shoot me. What he never knew until today was that Miss Lavergne is a very dear friend of mine."

It was Wrexham's turn to be startled. He stiffened in his chair. But Ah Lee continued meditatively.

"We are friends, yes, but not openly. I am not, you understand, a very good person to be considered as the friend of a young girl—in this country. Often we have met and talked. Small favors have passed. During a year and more, we have progressed in our own form of friendship. You should really know her, captain. Asia is supposed to produce wonderful women, yet I have never encountered any with the peculiar charm of Miss Lavergne."

The protruding eyes of Wrexham were filled with a questioning and perplexed light.

This Oriental was speaking in a hushed and reverent voice, as one speaks of some high and sacred thing. Wrexham gradually comprehended that he was being furnished with certain vital information—that the Manchou had a deliberate purpose in what he was saying.

Ah Lee looked up and smiled, but now the smile was thin and dry, very sardonic.

"I will concede," he said, his words smoothly acid, "that you are a very evil man. You, undoubtedly, will concede that I am also a very evil person, a menace to the community. Yet, from my talk with Philbrick, I learned something about you."

"For example, that you were impelled to take this plantation in charge, because of a singular influence exerted upon you by Miss Lavergne's photograph. In other words, some residuum of basic good in your soul was awakened into life."

"H'm!" grunted Wrexham, with a wry grimace. He was uneasy and disturbed.

At this instant there penetrated to them a muffled disturbance of the atmosphere—a dull, thudding vibration that was felt, rather than heard. Almost at once, it was followed by a second reverberating shock.

Ah Lee started, lifting eyes that were a sudden blaze of light. His hands moved slightly in his wide sleeves. But Wrexham waved his cigar and chuckled calmly.

"Don't worry," he said. "That was my irrigation machinery at work. Perhaps you don't know all the ins and outs of this place—"

"I know," said the Manchou. "But this—"

"Well," put in the seaman, "young Macarty was here last night and served notice on me, vice John Philbrick, to irrigate the rice fields. The water went down this morning. Tonight I am irrigating—that's all!"

Admiration gleamed in the oblique Oriental eyes.

"So that was why you were out in a canoe this evening, when I arrived?"

"Oh! You knew that, did you?"

"Of course. You have been watched. And you were—"

"Using some old dynamite I had aboard the schooner. A time fuse and a float. Now, let's get back to first causes. You say that you and Miss Lavergne are friends? But young Macarty intimated that you and he were friends likewise?"

"We have had dealings," returned the Manchou imperturbably. "He does not know that Miss Lavergne is my friend, however. Now, I should like to ask you a few questions."

Ah Lee regarded him. For a moment the black eyes were chill and terrible. "Until this morning, I fully intended to kill you, captain. Especially, since I have not long to live, and the disease grows on me. But now I have laid aside such thoughts."

"Reason bein' what?" inquired the seaman cheerfully, yet suspiciously.

"That friendship, in the scale of ethics, comes above revenge. Miss Lavergne is in deep trouble; she must have friends to aid her. The gods have sent you to that end."

Wrexham was instantly astonished.

"Eh? Come, now—what about yourself?"

"Miss Lavergne is my friend, captain," he said. "You love her as I do, I perceive—with the love that is permitted any man toward an object of rare beauty, whether it be a woman, a delicate porcelain, or a picture on the wall."

In this tone was a fine irony, which Wrexham could not at all understand. For a moment the skipper was tempted to think that there was something odd and queer about this picture of Aline Lavergne—then he forgot the notion instantly.

"What about them questions?" he demanded.

Ah Lee nodded. "Do you know anyone by the name of John Solomon?"

Wrexham frowned over his cigar, stared hard into the fire embers.

"No, can't say that I do—yet the name—hold on! I got it. There was a ship chandler o' that name in Port Said, years an' years ago. I mind the

place, now. Lord, I ain't even thought o' Port Said in years!"

"You don't know the man, then?"

"Not personal, no."

Ah Lee removed his hands from his sleeves, produced his cigarette case, and lighted a tube.

"Did you ever hear mention of the Queen of Sheba? Or the Gemini? Or the Sea-moon?"

Wrexham turned and stared.

"Lord love me! This here is a rum go. And the farther you goes the rummer it gets! Here Macarty comes along and asks some such question, and now you. No, I never heard of 'em—whether it's a lunar rainbow or stars that ain't been charted! What's it mean?"

Across the wrinkled yellow face slipped a mask of impassivity.

"Before he died, Mr. Lavergne—Miss Aline's father—mentioned those words. There was no explanation. Philbrick knows something of it, but has not told me. Never mind!" Ah Lee rose to his feet. "You are not a fool, Captain Wrexham. The rest lies with you. Now I must go, for I have overstayed my time and I must go and drink some Ng Ka Py. Good-night, and good luck!"

So saying, Ah Lee extended his hand; Wrexham took it. For an instant the eyes of the two men met and

gripped, even as their fingers gripped.

In that instant each came to understand many unguessed things about the other. Then Ah Lee bowed slightly and left the room.

Wrexham remained where he was. For a space the skipper stood motionless, watching the door that had closed. His face was a study in emotions. At length a sigh came from him.

"Lord, but this is a rum go!" he breathed. "A rum go, and no mistake! First I get that letter about the other party, then I run head-on into this chap."

His eyes wandered to the photograph on the mantel, and dwelt upon it in curious wonder. He addressed himself to the picture.

"And what happens? Why, miss, you turn up to save my rotten life, that's what! If I hadn't taken on this job, the yellow lad would ha' done for me. If it hadn't been for your picture, I'd not ha' taken it on. If it hadn't been—oh, Lord! I'm done up w' thinking about it, and that's the truth."

He sighed again, and lowered himself into his chair. As he himself might have expressed it, Wrexham could have been knocked down with a feather at the unexpected issues of his meeting with Ah Lee. It had not been a long conversation, but it had been frightfully tense for Wrexham, who had, during a good half of it, expected to be killed at each instant. Now he found himself weak and shaken.

"He meant it, about dyin' and so forth," he ruminated, and looked up again at the picture. "Yes, ma'am, he loves you, and no mistake! That turner-dyed limb of the devil is in love with you! Just the same as I am, and no harm intended by sayin' so. It's your eyes lookin' right down into a man! I'm beginnin' to believe that you do exist, just like your picture. If you do, Lord help me when we meet! I'll turn missionary or something."

"And you saved my life. Instead of killin' me, the yellow beggar wishes me good luck! The rummerest thing I ever heard in my life. And why did he do it? Because you were his friend. Well, the whole thing's beyond me, that's all."

This was a mere figure of speech. The whole thing was not beyond Tom Wrexham, not in the least. As Ah Lee had said, he was no fool.

And he expected trouble when Macarty discovered that the dam was blown up.

CHAPTER XI

Captain Tom Wrexham made no mistake in judging his actions. He knew that his overt acts had committed him and that all parley with the Macartys was off. He expected to get some red-hot declaration of war, and was prepared to give as good as he got.

However, to his vague uneasiness, nothing happened. He saw nothing more of Felix Macarty. The Nautilus, unhurt by her dip in the mud, floated once more with the full current of water. A sunlit peace and calm brooded over everything.

The days fled swiftly and joy-

ously, the more so that Wrexham found himself now facing the world with clean hands—nothing left to trouble his conscience, no fear of old enemies cropping up. That shock had come and gone again. He was eager, now, for Macarty to open battle. With his fine contempt for the law, Wrexham was quite ready for anything. A visit to the dam showed him that it was finely destroyed, but the site remained deserted. What did it mean? Had the one blow knocked out the Macartys? Hardly probable.

Since there was no lack of labor, Wrexham careened the schooner, scraped and painted her bottom, put every last inch of her into an absurdly perfect condition. Sometimes he slept aboard her. He was hard to reconcile to land hours, and kept much to the sea system of four hours of sleep and another four of wakefulness and work. Thus, he was awol at all times. Nothing happened, however, and the enemy appeared quite routed.

Several times Wrexham got out that book which John Philbrick had made, and he read it from cover to cover. By degrees he came to have an appreciation of Philbrick, came to a better understanding and liking of the graybeard who had all his life dreamed of going to sea—and had never gone. Also, that book gave him an idea. He visited the room which belonged to Aline Lavergne—a quaint old room, furnished entirely in built.

Wrexham had a red teak chest brought ashore from the schooner, summoned Aunt Sapphira, and set to work upon the room. Upon the dressing table he laid out a set of exquisite little bottles wrought from moss agate, crystal, and amethyst. Behind and above the armoire he draped a wide brocade of softly glimmering blue and gold, a brocade that had been old and priceless before the days of the great Chings.

Across the bed, so rich in its deep tortoise shell and brasses, he flung a stole of ermine lined with sun-hued silk, upon which was brodered the name of Shin Tung, the last emperor to stand before the altar of the Palace of Heaven. Upon the wall he hung a sheet of jade, highly carved and framed in silver-inlaid teak—not the cheap Yunnan jade which floods the tourist market, but that rich, reddish-brown jade which has been extinct in China for two thousand years, and which is valued above all products of earth.

When this was done, Wrexham locked the room and gave the key to Aunt Sapphira, telling her to allow no one else inside until Aline returned.

He was feeling well pleased with himself that night, as he smoked his after-dinner cheroot and glanced through a magazine. Uncle Neb interrupted him by handing in a note which had been left at the landing by a passing shipper.

"Ah! The declaration of war!" thought Wrexham, and tore it open.

To his disgust and astonishment, it was nothing of the kind. It contained only a vague and rather maudlin warning from John Philbrick. The pencilled and shaky scrawl read:

"Good work with the dam! But I'm sorry for you. No ordinary fight. I don't know; all a puzzle to me—lucky I got out of it or no worse, so far. You'll catch it heavy. Ah Lee is down sick, I hear. The Macartys won't strike at the body, but at the heart and soul. That's the thing to watch against. No chance to strike back. No recourse—a blow at the heart. Something's up. I don't know what."

"J. P."

Wrexham angrily crumpled up the note and threw it into the fire.

"Baldersdash!" he cried, twisting his fingers in his square brown beard. "That old fool—drunk as a lord when he wrote it! Him and his stuff about strikin' at hearts! Why couldn't he up an' say what's what? Wish he'd leave me alone instead of sendin' me nonsense like that. Drunk as could be. Drunk—"

He paused suddenly, as a thought drove home and left him cold. Where had Philbrick any liquor supply, out in the brakes?

Wrexham stared at the fire, his angry eyes wide set and thoughtful. Whisky was the old man's bane, right enough. Who was supplying him? Felix Macarty? It was a dim conjecture, but there were threads on which to hang it. Felix Macarty was in touch with the outlaws, was said to have a hand in the illicit liquor game. Perhaps Macarty preferred to have the old man drinking himself to death, rather than sitting behind bars!

"Dash it!" exclaimed Wrexham much perturbed. "Sounds like one of these here novels! I don't like the looks of it. Sorry for me, is he? I don't need his dashed sympathy! He'd better be sorry for himself, the old graybeard rascal!"

Wrexham felt restless that night; he could not account for the sensation. He tried to read and could not center his mind on a book. For an hour he paced up and down the dock, after setting out the riding lights of the schooner as usual. Then, coming into the house again, encountered Uncle Neb in the hall.

"See here, do you know when Miss Lavergne will be home?"

Uncle Neb shook his gray head. "I don't hear no niggahs specify 'at dem Macartys was a fix' to come back right quick, suh, cap'n! Two o' dem Macarty niggahs was over hear las' night, suh. Dey 'lowed de silver was bein' carnisht up an' de house cleaned, like de boss was comin' sudden. Miss Aline, she'll mos' likely come, too, suh. Yo' ain't had no letter, suh?"

Wrexham started. He had completely neglected mail, and no one else had gone for any. Mail meant so little in

his life, as a rule, that he had forgotten it here.

"No, I haven't," he said. "But I'll go to town tomorrow and see if there is any word. Good thing you spoke of it. You run off to bed, now; I'll stay up a bit."

Wrexham shut himself in the library. Cigar clenched between his teeth, he strode up and down the room, his brow creased in a frown. He was puzzled by the Macarty enmity, by their plans, by the unknown thing for which they were scheming.

"It's a rum go!" he meditated. "What do they want here? What do they want this place for? They ain't poor. Why was old Philbrick so cursed worried about leavin' the place unprotected? Dashed if I can fathom it. Why was Felix Macarty so willin' to step in and take care of the place, once he'd got rid o' Philbrick? And what's that talk about Gemini and Sea-moon, eh? It's a rum go."

Already his brain was driving off at new tangents. He was nervous; a new, unpleasant, and unrecognized sensation. He wondered what could be the matter with him tonight.

He came to a halt before a window, drew the heavy curtains, glanced out. He could see the riding lights of the schooner, and this quieted him. It was like seeing an old friend, a friend who would never fail him. His eyes softened.

"Good old girl!" he said. "No deviltry about you, eh? You and I—let the rest of the world go hang! Expect I need a whiff of sea air. We'll get some of those black boys to-morrow and take a spin, old girl. Good night."

He dropped the curtain and turned away, a sigh on his lips.

There was a gin bottle in the dining room, opened but scarce tasted. Wrexham took a candle and went in search of the white fire. He seldom delighted in the liquor, but now he poured himself a tremendous drink and gulped it down. He blew out the candles and went upstairs to his room, a grimace on his lips.

Usually, Wrexham woke at four, and in half an hour was out at the schooner removing the riding lights. On this morning, however, eight bells found him snoring—the drink, perhaps, or the mental strain of the preceding evening. It was six o'clock when his eyes unclosed.

Up to a certain point, he could afterward recall clearly what he did that morning. He bathed and shaved, trimmed his beard carefully, dressed with his usual precise nicety. Then he passed downstairs and started for the wharf to attend to the riding lights. He could even remember crossing the gallery and taking up a bit of paper that he saw fastened to the right-hand post. On this paper was a scrawl:

"Tit for tat, captain! F. M."

Then, frowning, he had swung down the steps for the wharf. At this point he must have closed his eyes. At this instant the full realization of how Macarty had struck at his heart and soul must have rushed over him like a paralyzing wave.

Shortly afterward, Uncle Ned came rushing into the kitchen, startling Aunt Sapphira and the two colored maids with his tremulous excitement.

"Run down to de quarters an' chase up some o' dem field hands!" he shouted wildly. "Hustle on, ol' woman! All de boats gone—big boat gone—cap'n standin' out dere like de debil got him! Tell dat slue-foot Charles swim over an' borra a canoe from Macartys—hustle on, woman!"

Spitting English and creole, old Uncle Ned rushed back outside.

The other negroes soon arrived. They clustered about the figure of Captain Wrexham and stared at him in awe and terror. He stood motionless on the wharf, as a man paralyzed. Uncle Ned approached and spoke, but Wrexham only mumbled in his beard. The unfortunate man was stricken terribly.

Every one of the small craft was gone. Gone, too, was the Nautilus—gone as though she had never been! The blacks stared and chattered their wonder. Nobody had heard any sound during the night. The paper in Wrexham's clenched fingers conveyed nothing to them. His attitude of stark immobility frightened them more than the loss of the boats.

Presently a canoe appeared, paddled by a dripping boy who had swum to the Macarty place and borrowed it—there were no launches across the bayou. At sight of the canoe, Captain Wrexham started. He seemed to waken into life. A torrent of profanity came to his bearded lips.

"Gone!" he uttered between curses. "Gone!"

He saw the black men staring at him, and a spasm of pain contracted his face. Without a word he turned and strode up to the house. He walked heavily, blindly, stumbling at the gallery steps. Years had fallen upon his shoulders. He went into the library, dropped into a chair, and sat motionless; his mind was awake now, awake and writhing under the blow.

Uncle Neb, who knew in part what the schooner meant to this man, hustled two of the negroes into the canoe and sent them forth to seek the missing craft.

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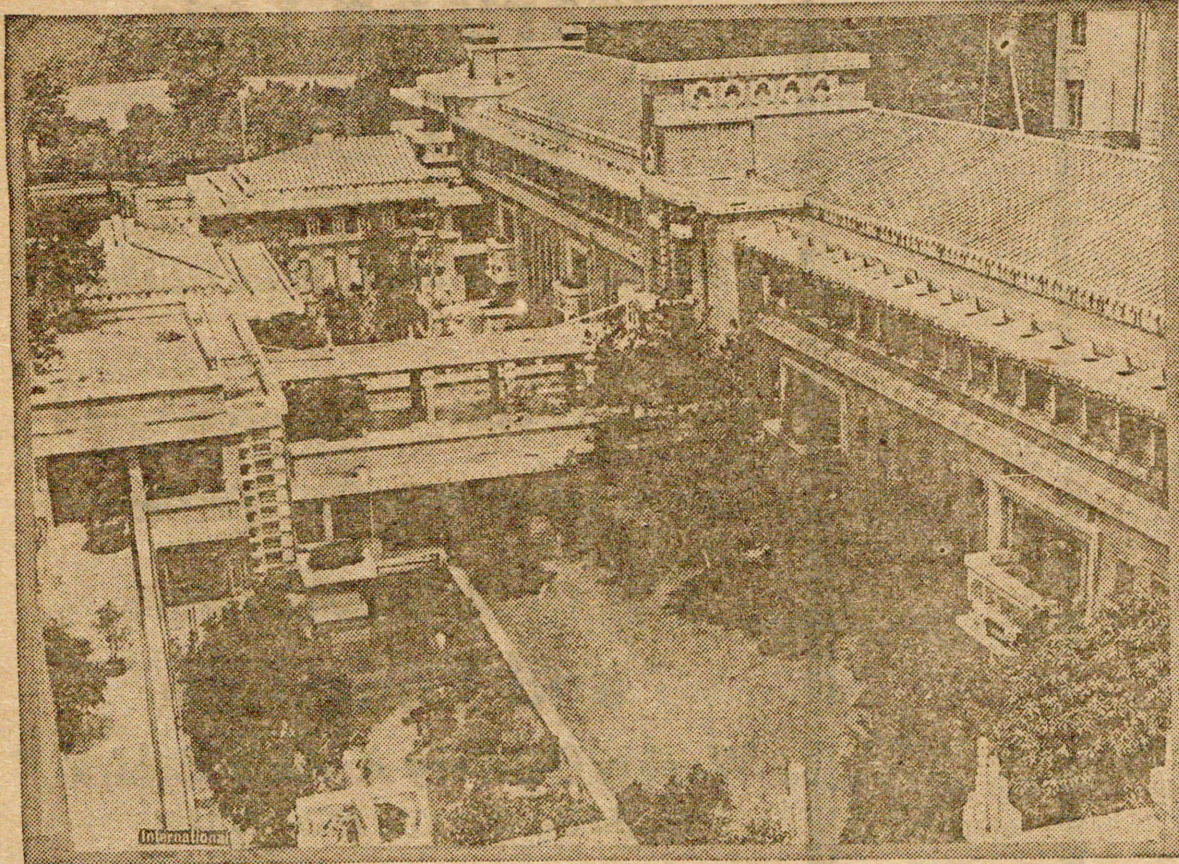
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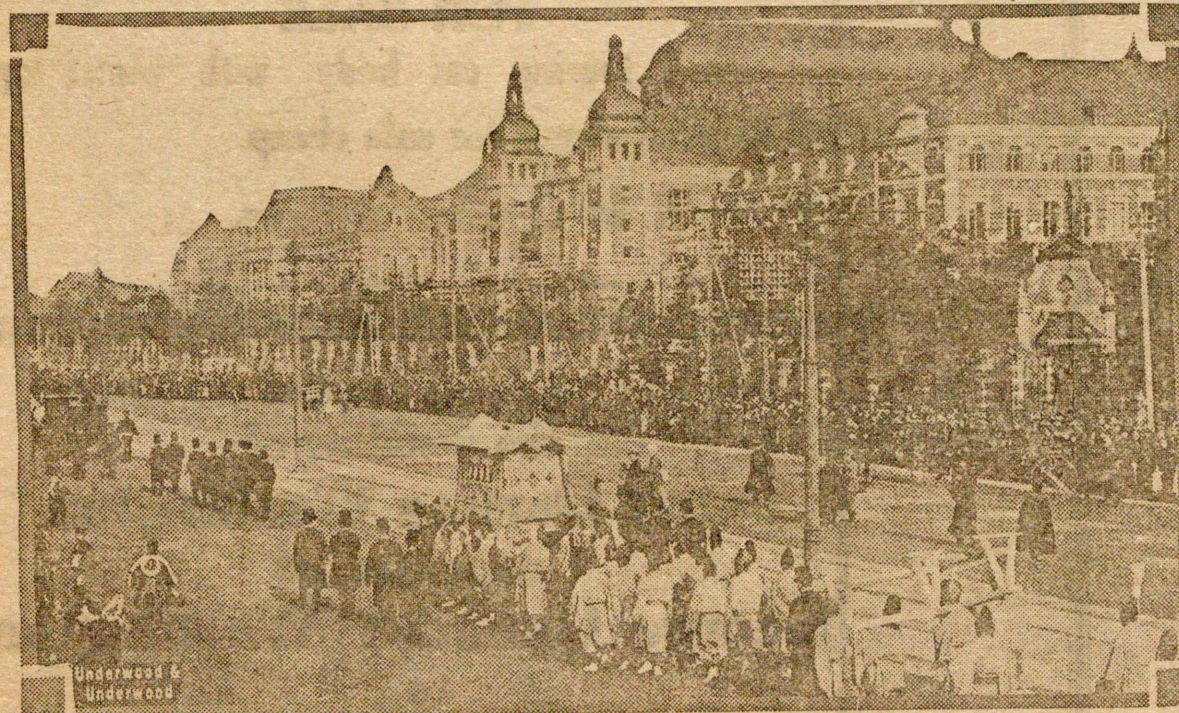
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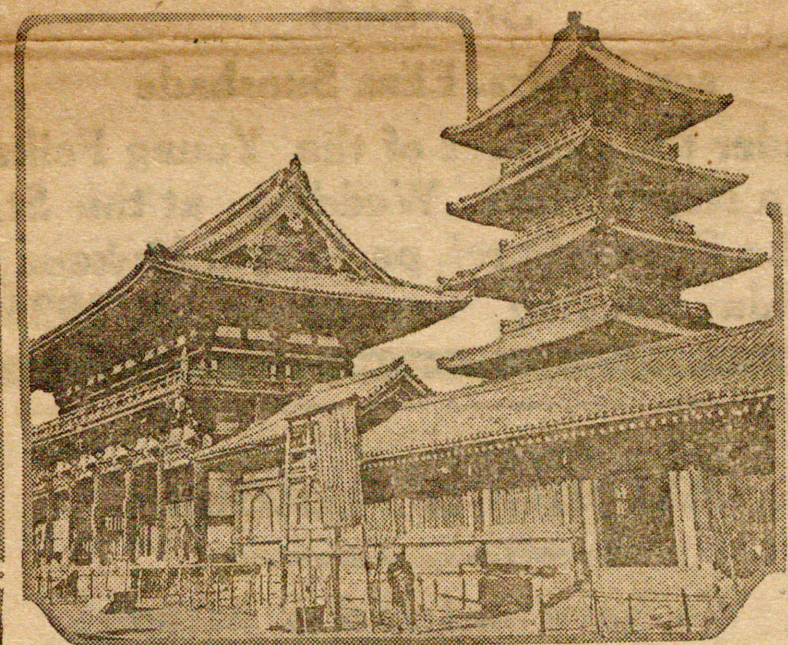
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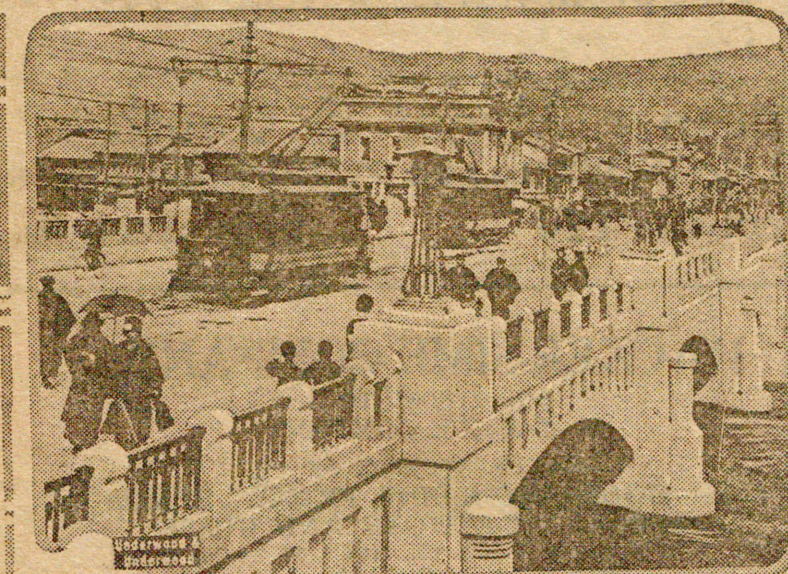
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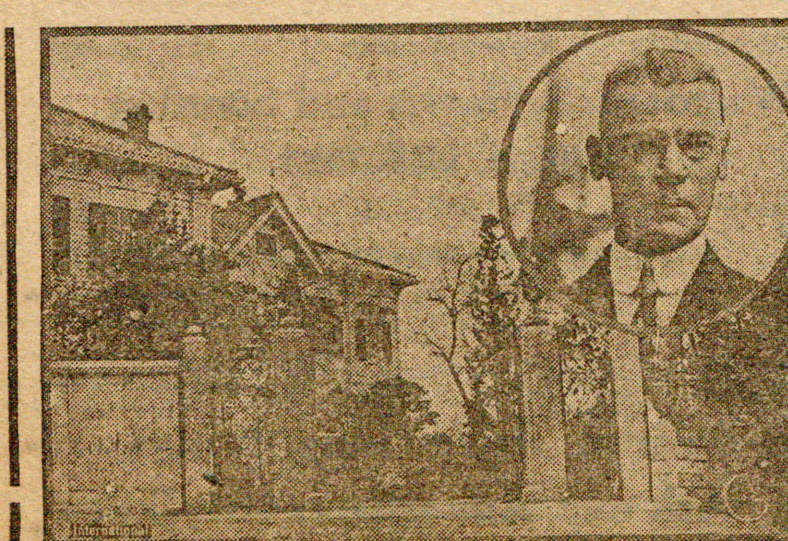
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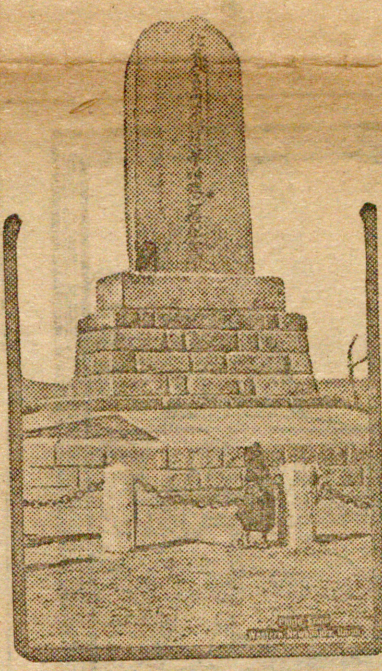
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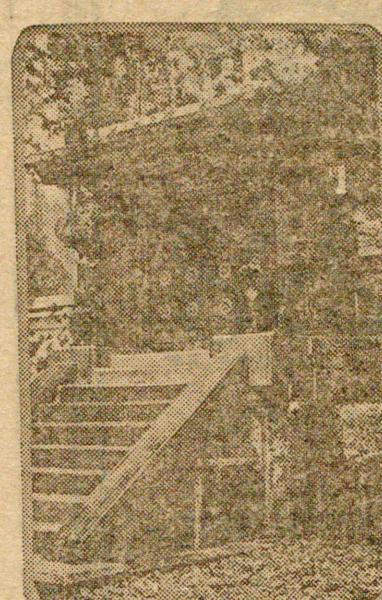
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 16

LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Acts 16:9-15; Col. 4:14; II Tim. 4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"A friend loveth at all times and a brother is born for adversity."—Prov. 17:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Luke's Story of the Great Physician.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Luke, Paul's Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Luke Helped Paul.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Luke's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Luke the Historian (Luke 1:1-5; cf. Acts 1:1).

Luke was a writer of great distinction. His style is clear and picturesque. The pieces of writing left us are the Gospel of Luke and the Acts. According to Acts 1:1, the gospel was written to set down in order the things which Jesus began to do and to teach, and Acts 1:3 to show what the risen and ascended Lord was continuing to do and to teach. While here on earth He only began to do and to show certain things, but from His place of glorious exaltation, He is continuing His mighty work by the Holy Spirit through the disciples. Concerning the contents of the gospel, he asserts first, that the source of his information was recorded statements of eye witnesses. He assures us that these statements have been verified by him. Second, that he had made a systematic statement of these facts in order to strengthen the faith of his friend, Theophilus.

II. Luke the Beloved Physician (Col. 4:14).

He evidently was a skilled physician as his descriptions of the diseases which Jesus cured shows. His description of the symptoms of the diseases shows his capability. It was left to the physician to portray with vivid exactness the virgin birth by means of which the Eternal Son became incarnate. He was not only skillful but tenderly sympathetic. This sympathy is shown in his portrayal of the Great Physician in His compassion for the poor, helpless and suffering people. What untold good a skillful and sympathetic Christian physician can do! No one gets so closely into touch with human life as a doctor.

III. Luke the Companion of Paul (Acts 16:9-15).

1. Paul's Need of a Physician. There is clear evidence that Paul had some physical ailment which made the service of a skillful physician most desirable. When the call came to go to Europe with the gospel, Luke joined Paul and became one of his most helpful companions. This is one example of what a faithful Christian physician can do.

2. Luke's Fidelity. "Only Luke is with me." He was no mere far-away friend. He stood by Paul in storm and calm. Paul was now in the cold jail awaiting execution. What a great comfort it must have been to know that this faithful physician was with him. He was with him at Philippi, Miletus, Jerusalem, Caesarea, before Felix and Festus, on the voyage to Rome, with him in the Roman jail, through the Roman trial, and perhaps a spectator of his execution. It cost Luke a great deal to do this, but he no doubt considered it a labor of love, even feeling the call of God as really as Paul. Nothing is known of Luke after Paul's death. Tradition has some interesting things to say, but no word of certainty.

Courage.

Fear God, and take your own part. There's Bible in that, young man; see how Moses feared God, and how he took his own part against everybody who meddled with him. And see how David feared God, and took his own part. . . . So fear God, young man, and never give in! The world can bully, and is fohd, provided it sees a man in a kind of difficulty, of getting about him, calling him coarse names, and even going so far as to hustle him; but the world, like all bullies, carries a white feather in its tail, and no sooner sees the man taking off his coat, and offering to fight its best, than it scatters here and there, and is always civil to him afterwards.—Borrow.

When a Man Gets Angry.

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Blind Fanaticism.

The blind fanaticism of one foolish honest man may cause more evil than the united efforts of twenty rogues.—Grimm.

Forgiveness or Sin.

Said General Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, sir," said Wesley, "you never sin."

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Suspicion.

He was sober—hadn't drunk a drop. It was 4 a. m. He struck the keyhole at the first attempt and entered. All was quiet. He put his hat and coat on the hall rack and was about to take off his shoes before going upstairs when an old familiar voice sounded gratingly in his ear.

"Is that you, Jack?"

"Yes, Nell."

Then he began:
"It's three minutes after four. I did not let the cat follow me. I've just returned from one of our conferences. The gas is turned down low. The doors are all locked; the windows fastened. I paid the taxes this afternoon. Mary's baby's got the measles. That isn't our dog barking."

And when he tumbled into bed Nell looked at him out of sleepy eyes and said:

"Jack, you've been drinking."—Houston Post.

Value of a Smile.

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ORLAND OBITUARY

Rev. John Hermann Henry Schulz was born in Berlin, Germany, on the 28th of November, 1875. His parents were true Christians, who brought their children up to the admonition of the Lord. It was their desire to have John enter the ministry, but they did not live to see this fond hope fulfilled.

When the deceased was but 9 years of age he stood at the grave of his mother, and when 13, knelt at the coffin of his dear father. What was to become of the poor orphan? How was he to finish his studies? The Lord, in His tender mercy, had found the way.

Shortly after his confirmation his sponsor at his baptism, the Rev. Hermann Dorn of Rhineland, Canada, took him into his home. Here John was treated with kindness and was sent to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to prepare himself for the ministry.

In 1894 he entered the Seminary at Springfield, Illinois, and graduated in 1898. He accepted a call from Orland, Illinois, and was ordained and installed there by the Rev. Krebs on the 31st of August of the same year and for 23 years had charge of that congregation. In April, 1921, he accepted a call from St. John's Church at Ash Grove, Illinois. His health began to fail, but he worked on with zeal until February of this year, when an attack of the influenza sapped his strength, leaving him too weak to longer combat the disease that had troubled him for almost two years—cancer of the stomach—and his condition steadily grew worse.

Bravely and even cheerfully he bore the Cross his Master had laid upon his shoulders. He knew that his dear Lord would help him and soon deliver him from all evil and take him into the heavenly mansions, for Christ's sake. There he would meet all his loved ones and all those whom he had shown the way, and rejoice with them forevermore.

He often forgot his own sufferings to think of his children and his beloved wife and would call upon the Lord in prayer to father his children and provide for them. Above all he did pray that the grace of God would keep them in faith unto the end, that they might all meet above. He thanked God for having permitted him to proclaim His name for almost 25 years. In fact, but four days more and he could have celebrated



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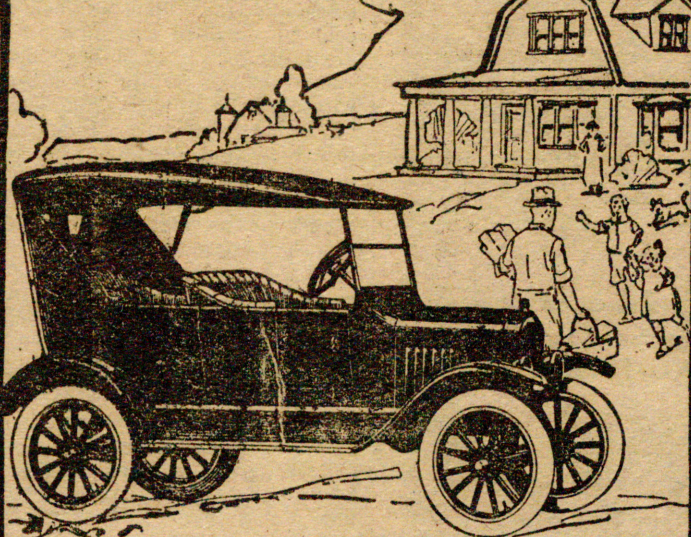
Had he lived but two months longer he could have celebrated the 25th anniversary of his wedding. How glad he would have been could he have lived to that day and rejoiced with that faithful helpmate, the mother of his splendid children, who had so faithfully nursed him in his illness.

He died on Monday, August 27, at 12:45 a. m., at the age of 47 years, 9 months and 1 day.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, 13 children, one son-in-law, two grandchildren, one sister in Berlin, Germany, and five children of his sainted foster-parents, who have always looked upon him as a dear brother.

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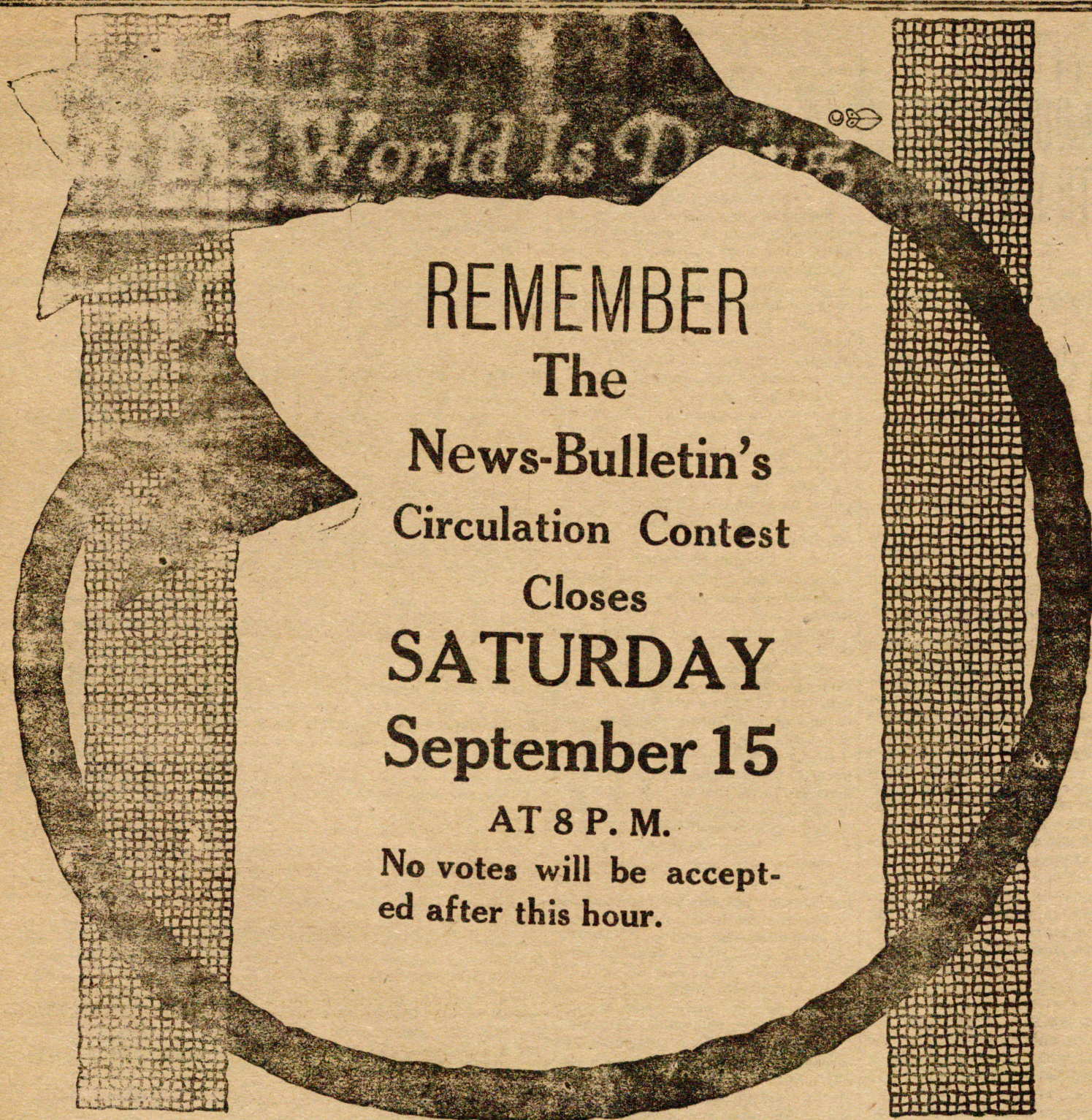
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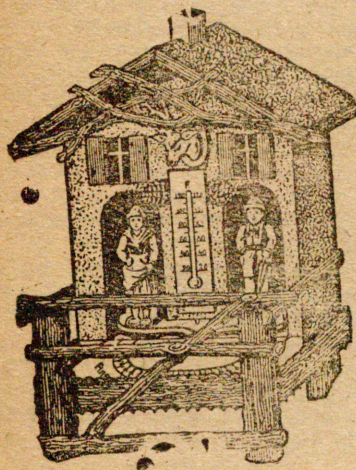
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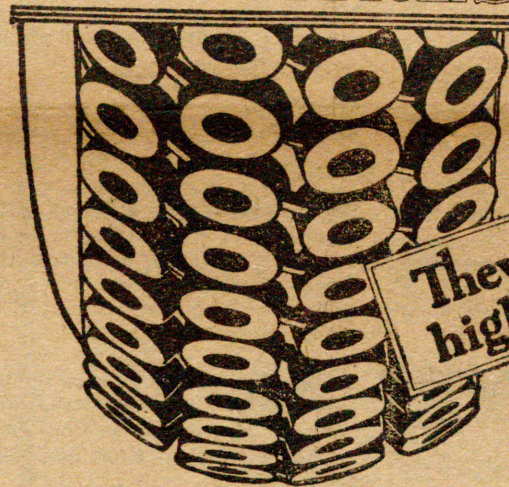
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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

Secretary Hoover announced at Washington figures compiled by the United States government showing from 200,000 to 300,000 perished in the Japan earthquake and fire; 2,500,000 are homeless and 500,000 injured.

The Japanese relief fund contributions total more than \$3,000,000, with \$2,492,000 already spent for food, clothing and medical supplies, Red Cross announced at Washington.

President Coolidge has contributed \$100 to the American Red Cross fund at Washington for the relief of the stricken Japanese.

All resources of the United States have been placed by President Coolidge at disposal of the Japanese government, with relief activities co-ordinated under the Red Cross at Washington. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 will be required during the next two months. More than \$2,000,000 already collected.

Secretary Weeks at Washington approved a request made by the American Red Cross for the services of Brigadier General McCoy to act as director general of American relief work in Japan.

Domestic

The Illinois Central Railroad company reports at Chicago the handling of 193,330 carloads of freight during the month of August, as compared with 185,277 carloads in the same period last year.

A hearse alleged to have been used in the transportation of beer in violation of the Volstead act was seized by Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith, dry agents de luxe at New York.

An interurban car struck an auto carrying six persons at a grade crossing near Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sunday, killing Mrs. Joseph Kvittek and seriously injuring five other persons.

George Harvey, ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed from New York for England aboard the liner Leviathan after a vacation of several months spent in Washington, New Jersey and in Peacham, Vt.

All American secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association in Japan are safe, according to notice received at Terre Haute, Ind., from Mrs. Robert Speer, national president of the organization.

Anthracite miners and operators signed a new two-year agreement at Harrisburg, Pa., which will end coal strike Sept. 19.

One small Pacific liner, the Cuba, and seven United States destroyers went on the rocks near Santa Barbara, Cal., in a dense fog. Twenty-three sailors were drowned.

Wage adjustments for employees of the United States Steel corporation, whose working day was reduced from twelve to ten hours, will be an increase of about 10 per cent, it is indicated by Elbert Gary at New York.

A raging fire along Buckhorn creek and on LaCombe peak in Santa Barbara National forest destroyed the city's plant at Gibraltar dam, behind which lies the water supply of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Waves of unusual height, despite calm weather, are reported all along the Oregon coast. Some are said to have been twenty feet high at low tide. A steamer was forced to wait two days outside Newport, Ore., before she could enter the harbor.

Members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from five states—Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin—asssembled at Rockford, Ill., for their first annual Middle Western pageant.

F. A. Mohr of Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the Old-Time Telegraphers' and Historical association at the fortieth annual convention of the organization at Denver, Colo.

Bequests totaling \$226,000 in cash were made to relatives, friends, churches and the Merion Park association by the late President Warren G. Harding under the terms of his will filed for probate at Marion, O.

Former Governor Cox of Ohio declared at New York that the duty of the League of Nations in the Italian-Greek crisis is too clear to waste words over. He declared Italy's actions placed it in the outlaw class.

Helene Chadwick, motion picture actress, was granted a divorce at Los Angeles, Cal., from William Wellman, film director, whom she charged with nonsupport.

Ten thousand members of the G. A. R. paraded at Milwaukee.

Fifty airplanes were at Boston Saturday for the formal opening of Boston's new air port.

G. M. Saltzgaber of Van Wert, O., was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee.

Mine union leaders at Harrisburg, Pa., accepted the Pinchot terms to end coal strike "in interest of public," and begin wage scale negotiations.

The safe of the Media State bank at Media, Ill., was blown. The bandits escaped with \$552.17. Officers say the robbers obtained only a small part of the cash hidden in the building.

Miss Elizabeth Bridges of Raleigh, N. C., became the bride of Jonathan Daniels, son of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy.

Personal

E. P. Dutton, president and founder of the New York publishing firm of E. P. Dutton & Co., died at the age of ninety-two.

Major Ivens Jones of Minneapolis, officer of the Three Hundred Thirty-seventh field artillery of the Eighty-eighth division, died at Fort Snelling, Minn., of injuries sustained in a polo match Sunday. He had been substituted for a Des Moines player.

Foreign

English motion picture producers at London are appealing to the public for patronage on the grounds of patriotism as a result of the strong grip of American films on the people. The response is poor, however.

Greece and Italy formally accepted the terms laid down by the council of ambassadors at Paris, including most of Mussolini's original demands on Athens.

United States Senator LaFollette and his party, including Mrs. LaFollette and Lincoln Steffens, arrived in Moscow.

Berlin witnessed a parade of hungry housewives carrying empty baskets as symbols.

An Osaka dispatch says the Japanese government has appropriated 530,000,000 yen (\$265,000,000) for relief work.

The Italian consulate at Patras, Greece, was burned by a mob during an anti-Italian demonstration, says a dispatch to the Rome Giornale d'Italia, from its correspondent in Corfu.

Army airplanes are carrying tons of rice from Osaka to Tokyo, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok.

Payment of the new state obligatory automobile tax inaugurated a month ago to supply funds to enable Germany to carry on her passive resistance in the Ruhr, was made at Eberbach by Grover C. Bergdoll.

A Copenhagen dispatch says the late President Harding is included in a list of about thirty persons who are being proposed as recipients of the Nobel peace prize.

An unprecedented four-day snow storm that raged last week in the territory of La Pampa is reported at Buenos Aires to have killed thousands of cattle and sheep, with an estimated loss of 5,000,000 pesos.

A requiem high mass for Princess Anastasia was said at the Little Russian church of St. Philip at London. Members of the family, representatives of the royal courts of Europe and a large gathering of friends attended.

Bernard Berenson, Florentine art expert, reiterated Wednesday before American Consul General Trackara at Paris that the painting, "La Belle Ferroniere," belonging to Mrs. Andree Hahn, is spurious.

A Montevideo dispatch says a force of regulars numbering 700 men has been defeated by a band of revolutionaries in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, according to advices from the border.

Twenty-one American warships arrived in Japanese ports Wednesday with relief. Japan is organizing all national resources to resurrect the destroyed cities, says an Osaka dispatch.

A Tripoli dispatch says 200 rebel tribesmen were defeated by a column of Italian troops commanded by Colonel Marghinotti in a fight near Sliken. Fifty of the tribesmen were killed.

Striking electricians in Tampico, Mex., have seized the power plant there, disconnected the oil and water pipes to cripple the entire system. No electric light, street car or power service is available.

Official estimates at Osaka state 313,087 dwellings were destroyed by earthquake, fire and tidal wave in Japan, with 1,356,470 persons homeless. Inquests have been held over 32,564 bodies at Honjo military barracks alone.

A Jerusalem dispatch says the sheiks of Es Ealt are leading a serious rebellion against the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan. Three thousand Arabs have gathered under the banners of the sheiks, who handed the Emir an ultimatum.

LATE REPORTS ON QUAKE ADD TO ITS HORROR

Dead Now Estimated at From
200,000 to 300,000.

BATTLE TO CONQUER FAMINE

Food Supplies at Tokyo and Yokohama Held Inadequate—War Is Made on Profiteers—Roads Leading From Cities Are Filled With Helpless Refugees.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Each new report on the Japanese earthquake adds to the appallingness of the catastrophe and emphasizes its extent. The dead are now estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 and the injured at 300,000 to 500,000. Over 316,000 homes were destroyed.

This is the tenor of a joint statement issued by John Barton Payne, as chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross, and Secretary Hoover. A survey of the needs of Japan has made necessary a renewed appeal to the Red Cross chapters and a redoubling of efforts to obtain funds, the statement declares.

The Red Cross executive committee spent all of the morning in conference with its staff on the problem of raising contributions to the maximum and pushing the purchase and shipment of relief supplies.

80,000 Dead at Yokohama.

The number of dead at Yokohama alone is now set at 80,000 in a radio dispatch received by the Navy department from Admiral Anderson of the Asiatic fleet, aboard his flagship, the Huron, which has arrived at that port.

The Red Cross has collected \$3,547,000 thus far. With the third relief vessel due to sail, and with five more loaded, the drain upon the facilities of the organization is increasing.

Osaka, Sept. 8.—The police of Tokyo have reported that up to Saturday morning inquests had been held on 32,564 bodies in the yard of the Honjo military clothing warehouse alone.

According to the central meteorological station 1,039 shocks were recorded from the first big shock on Saturday until Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Danger of further serious shocks is considered to be over.

Thousands of Dead Unburied.

Departure of foreigners continues. Enough food is being distributed to prevent starvation. Foreigners have sufficient for a few days. Thousands of dead bodies are still lying unburied. Intense heat hinders salvage work. The water supply is good, but electric lighting is restricted.

The latest report from Yokohama states that 200 foreign residents lost their lives. Charred corpses have been gathered temporarily on the site of the wrecked Grand hotel and will be taken later for burial to the foreign cemetery in Tokyo.

Awaits Relief Ships.

One week after its great disaster all Japan is watching the race of relief ships against plague and famine for control of her devastated areas.

Simultaneously with the arrival at her ports of American ships bearing much needed medical and food supplies, the nation was confronted with the disturbing whisper that evidences of cholera had appeared in the waste that was Yokohama.

Details are lacking as yet, but careful medical supervision of arriving refugees has been inaugurated.

It is considered probable that cases of cholera have occurred due to congestion in refugee centers. The Yokohama relief bureau is making every effort to break up hordes of refugees clustered in public parks and get them under canvas in sanitary police camps. Koderick Matheson, who reached Kobe, said that the foreign residential section of Yokohama was nothing but a mass of charred ruins and bodies.

"Of 200 guests in the Grand hotel," said Matheson, "few were able to make their escape when the earth tremors began to rock the buildings. Many of the foreigners were lunching at the United club. This building collapsed and virtually every person in it lost his life.

Hoteles Crash to Earth.

"The Oriental Palace hotel literally sank into the earth and the guests had no chance for their lives. The majority of the houses on the bluff collapsed with the first tremendous shock. Frantic appeals for help were heard from the ruins, but only in a few instances was it possible to render assistance.

"On the bluff overlooking the city the Court and Cherrymount hotels seemed to have been lifted from their foundations and hurled into the ruins below. The bluff hotel tumbled over on the opposite side of the bluff."

Refugees on Crippled Liner.

Hongkong, Sept. 8.—The Canadian Pacific steamship company agency here received advices from the company's Kobe agent that, after being fouled by two steamers as a result of the tidal wave following last Saturday's earthquake, the liner Empress of Australia maneuvered to the outside of the harbor at Yokohama and anchored in a safe position at noon last Sunday.

The message said the vessel had a hard fight to reach safety, but gave no details. It was added that as soon

as divers had been brought from Kobe and had cut away a cable with which the ship's propeller had become entangled, she would proceed to Kobe to land a number of refugees that had been taken on board and to obtain provisions and fresh water. The vessel then will proceed to Vancouver, B. C.

Japan Pushes Relief Work.

Nagasaki, Sept. 8.—Relief in the earthquake zone is proceeding vigorously. The Tokyo government is preparing to extend funds from its reserves without restriction for purchase of provisions. The entire stock of army and navy tents has been placed at the disposal of the homeless pending completion of barracks which are now under construction.

Banks have resumed business and are paying out sums not to exceed 100 yen to a person. The vice governor at the Bank of Japan has returned to Tokyo and announced resumption of business. The specie held in the head office, amounting to 1,050,000,000 yen, and the deposits amounting to 2,320,000,000 yen, are intact.

District of Horror.

Kobe, Sept. 8.—The horror district of Japan has become a land of pestilence.

Plague, disease and famine have made their appearance in the stricken area, as reports of an outbreak of cholera, dysentery and yellow fever combined with an acute food shortage in and around Tokyo and Yokohama reach this city.

In spite of temporary relief measures the food supply for millions of homeless in the disaster zone is wholly inadequate and stark famine threatens to add to the general horror.

Water Polluted.

Polluted well and river water—the only available supply for millions of fear-crazed people—is beginning to add to the death toll already claimed by earthquake, fire and an all-devouring black wash from a convulsed sea.

Tokyo and Yokohama, as well as scores of smaller cities and hundreds of villages and hamlets, are desolate piles of charred ruins filled with dead.

Transportation and communication throughout the empire continue virtually paralyzed. What telegraph wires are in operation are overcrowded with official business, and adequate transmission of news reports is out of the question.

Scene of Desolation.

The country from twenty miles north of Tokyo to Kodzu, forty miles south, is a vast scene of desolation and ruin, wherein human life is no longer significant. Three-fourths of Tokyo is a smoldering ruin, wherein thousands of earthquake and fire victims were trapped.

City in Ruins in Six Hours.

Yokohama ceased to exist six hours after a titanic convulsion. Buildings collapsed instantly, roads writhed in billows, and cracks twenty feet wide swallowed up terror-stricken inhabitants who sought to run away from the scene. Beneath brick and tiles thousands lay blackened, while fire was sweeping everything, preventing rescues.

The harbor was a scene of wildest confusion, the seismic waves dashing liners together, crashing against the concrete docks and hurling the hulls in all directions. The Empress of Australia and the Steel Navigator were fouled, the former losing its propeller.

Harbor Swept by Blazing Oil.

Burning oil swept the harbor, while rescue work was being frantically pursued.

Communications are broken, railroads are twisted aimless, lines of steel and iron roads are split by cracks, bridges and wires are down.

American and British shipping at Yokohama led the relief, the Jefferson landing rice in care of the Salvation army.

Yokohama is littered with dead and the canals are filled. There are probably 200 foreign dead in Yokohama and none in Tokyo as far as can be ascertained.

Banks Reopening.

The principal banks in the stricken zone are reopening. The Bank of Japan came through the disaster with hardly any damage. The contents of the vaults of the Mitsui bank and of other large financial institutions were saved.

The Bank of Japan's gold reserve, amounting to \$100,000,000, is safe. All indications are that Japan's banks are in excellent condition and are ready to give good service to the labors of reconstruction.

The finance ministry issued the moratorium proclamation in the form of an emergency imperial decree. The same form was given decrees forbidding profiteering and the circulation of false rumors detrimental to the interests of the nation.

One decree provides imprisonment for three years or a fine of 3,000 yen (\$1,500) for any person profiteering in essential commodities. A fine of 3,000 yen or imprisonment for ten years may be imposed on anyone who spreads rumors in order to encourage rioting, damages property or disturbs the peace.

Little Word From Capital.

Despite energetic measures taken by the government toward reconstruction, Tokyo remains virtually isolated. Only few messages are transmitted between the capital and Osaka, and these communications are delivered with great difficulty.

From the Tokyo Central observatory comes a reassurance that no anxiety need be felt as to sudden renewal of the earthquake. The shocks that have been recorded during the last few days are said to be "hangovers" from the earlier tremors. The observatory announces that the movement of the earth has been gradually diminishing.

RESISTANCE IN RUHR TO END

Direct Negotiations Between
France and Germany Are
Now On.

GERMANS HAVE LOST HEART

Paris Delivers Ultimatum to Berlin on
Occupation Row and Stresemann
Acts for Peace—Gold Note
Bank to Open.

London, Sept. 11.—German populations of the occupied areas in the Ruhr and Rhineland have been ordered to cease passive resistance against Franco-Belgian occupation, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin. It is stated here in well informed quarters that the passive resistance in Germany is likely to end within the next fourteen days, when the allies may in common reconsider the transformed outlook.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The French ambassador, M. De Margerie, delivered an ultimatum to Chancellor Stresemann Monday night. Germany is told it must officially declare the state of affairs which existed previous to Jan. 11 be restored in the Ruhr before any official negotiations begin, it is learned from diplomatic sources.

Ambassador De Margerie consulted with Chancellor Stresemann and Secretary of State Baron Maltzan. The ambassador insisted that an official declaration that Germany is giving up the passive resistance is necessary as well as the actual giving up by the workmen and the immediate resumption on a large scale of shipments of Ruhr coal to France.

Chancellor Stresemann now will make a concrete offer of a percentage of all German private property, which, under laws which he is preparing, will be forced to underwrite a mortgage of many billion gold marks to France. According to the diplomatic informant, Chancellor Stresemann is hopeful that clearing up the situation through a direct offer of practically a mortgage over Germany's personal property, commerce and industry will open the way to quick peace with France. The cabinet decreed that the gold note bank will begin operations immediately. It will be based upon the Bank of England plan.

Japan Faced by Fifteen Year Task in Reconstruction

Washington, Sept. 11.—It will require five years to lay the foundations of the new cities of Tokyo and Yokohama, and from ten to fifteen years to complete their construction, according to reliable estimates made here. In approximation of the losses sustained from tremors, tidal waves and conflagrations throughout the stricken area of Japan, comprising a sweep of territory extending 100 miles from north to south and 200 miles from east to west, places the figure at \$2,000,000,000.

Disciples of Christ Vote \$5,000,000 for 1924 Work

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 11.—Five million dollars was appropriated for the furtherance of the religious and educational activities of the Disciples of Christ. This sum was voted at the annual international convention of the denomination which closed after having been in session since Tuesday. The membership of the denomination now number 1,378,657, an increase in the year of 115,000 in America and 3,340 abroad.

Navy Plane Flies 238 Miles An Hour for New Record

Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., Sept. 11.—World-record speed of 238 miles an hour was reached late Monday by the Wright fighter-airplane that will represent the United States navy next month in the Pulitzer race at St. Louis. The record flight was achieved by Lieut. L. H. Sanderson, U. S. M. C.

President Coolidge Approves October 27 as "Navy Day"

Washington, Sept. 11.—President Coolidge, in a letter made public by Secretary Denby, gives his full approval to plans for celebrating "Navy day" on October 27, the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, who, the President said, demonstrated "the effective utilization of naval power as a guaranty of peace."

Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan Orders Masks Be Discarded

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 11.—Bowling to Gov. J. C. Walton's edict against masked assemblies, state officials of the Ku Klux Klan issued an order here forbidding klansmen in Oklahoma to hold masked parades or meetings.

G. O. P. to Meet in December.

Washington, Sept. 11.—John P. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced that the committee will meet in Washington in the last week in December to pick a city for the 1924 national convention.

5,000 New Steel Mill Workers.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 11.—Since the inauguration of the eight-hour day in the steel industry two months ago, East Chicago has gained 5,000 new workers, representing a population of 15,000 persons.

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15¢ AT ALL DEALERS

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On Your Guard.
When you say a man is old-fashioned, it means that you have got to look out for his prejudices.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often
Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

The Up-to-Date Painter.

Watkins was having his house painted. The expense was mounting and he was beginning to fear he would have to let the painter take the house as part payment for the job, when Mrs. Watkins overheard something that shed some light upon the matter. The painter was working at the front of the house when a friend of the same profession passed by.

"Hello, there, Bill," the friend called.

"Hello yourself," the painter responded. "Where are you going to?"

"Got a garage to paint down here in the next block. How's business?"

"Can't complain."

"How long will it take you to finish the job you're on there?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Carl," and the painter lowered his voice to a confidential tone, "the boss is gone to see about another job. If he gets the new work we'll be done here tomorrow. If he don't, it will take until some time next week."—Kansas City Star.

That Would Settle It.

"There's only one way to make aviation safe."

"Yeh; what's that?"

"Have some good lawyers prove that the law of gravitation is unconstitutional."

You Must Take Your Chance.

The only thing you can be sure of when you meet a woman driver is that she is going to depend on her intuition.

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for sleep
is a poor way
to get it.**
**Try Postum
instead of coffee**
**"There's a Reason
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is delicious"**

American Farm Bureau



Wisconsin farm women, members of the farm bureau, have organized a state organization to carry on that part of the work peculiarly belonging to the women. Although having separate officers and committees the new organization will operate within the state, county and township farm bureaus.

The program of work will follow lines of community development, social work, assistance in development of the farm bureau organization and may take up such marketing projects as egg and poultry marketing.

Mrs. Harry Berger of Waukesha, Wisconsin, was selected as state chairman; Mrs. R. W. Jenkins of Fond du Lac, vice chairman, and Mrs. Harry Spooner, Evansville, secretary-treasurer; county and township chairmen were also elected.

Bottom row, left to right—Mrs. Mattie Grebel, Dodge-Randolph; Mrs. Harry Spooner, Rock-Evansville; Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, home economics leader, College of Agriculture, Madison; Mrs. Myra Reinhardt, Green-Browntown; Mrs. Rollo Stites, Green-Winslow, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Berger, Waukesha-Hales Corner. Second row, left to right—Mrs. James Neis, Dodge-Juneau; Mrs. Carolyn Napp, Grant-Fennimore; Mrs. J. C. Bolger, Dodge-Waterloo; Mrs. Harlan Metcalf, Iowa-Dodgeville; Mrs. Shelby Divan, Green-Browntown. Third row, left to right—Mrs. John Ehler, Green-Browntown. Mrs. Wm. Frankenhoff, Grant-Boscobel; Mrs. Wm. Olson, Green-Monroe; Mrs. Jenne Murrish, Iowa-Dodgeville; Mrs. Raymond Metcalf, Iowa-Dodgeville.

APPOINT MEMBERS OF MARKET COMMITTEE

Names of Those Selected to Work Out Standard Plan.

In accordance with the action taken at the national egg marketing conference, held by the American Farm Bureau in Chicago last May, Mrs. W. C. Martin, chairman of the conference, announces the appointment of the following members of the national egg marketing committee: James E. Whetzel, Vineland, N. J., president, Atlantic Coast Egg Producers' association; L. R. Simons, Ithaca, N. Y., secretary, marketing and transportation committee, New York State Farm Bureau federation; Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Monroeville, O., member executive committee, Ohio Farm Bureau federation; C. R. George, Indianapolis, Ind., director dairy and produce marketing, Indiana Farm Bureau federation; J. D. Harper, Chicago, Ill., assistant secretary, Illinois Agricultural association; Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky., member executive committee, Kentucky Farm Bureau federation; A. S. Chapin, Cookeville, Tenn., poultryman; C. E. Hearst, Cedar Falls, Ia., president, Iowa Farm Bureau federation; J. S. Jones, St. Paul, Minn., secretary, Minnesota Farm Bureau federation; Benjamin Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah, president, Utah Poultry Producers, Inc.; J. H. Barber, Petaluma, Cal., general manager, Pacific Coast Egg Producers' association.

At the request of Walton Peete, director of the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation, Mrs. Martin has also consented to accept a place on the national committee.

Other names may be added to the committee at a later date. At that time, also, Mrs. Martin will announce the time and place at which the committee will hold its first meeting, and that portion of the resolution adopted by the conference which authorized the national committee and specified its duties was as follows:

"Resolved that an adequate general committee be selected by the chairman of this conference to work out a standard plan for such intelligent and orderly marketing of eggs, adjusted where necessary to the special needs of any particular state or group of states; and that this plan provide for local organization among the owners of hens; and for federation of such local organization within each state; and for co-ordination between states in the marketing of all eggs; and for standardizing and grading eggs and for merchandising eggs co-operatively and intelligently, in the hope of bringing better returns to the producer and better and cheaper eggs to the consumer."

MARYLAND FARM BOYS WIN ENGLISH HONORS

For Second Time Capture International Gold Cup.

Maryland's team of farm boys who represented the United States in the international five stock judging contest at the English Royal stock show at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, again carried away first honors and will bring to America for the second time the international gold cup.

The contest is the second of its kind in which Maryland boys have successfully competed and estab-

lished for the state the unusual record of having its agricultural club boys win two national and two international contests in two consecutive years.

The team which won the international contest this year, composed of Richard Wills, Hubert Snodgrass and Charles F. Cushing, of Harford county, were winners of the dairy cattle judging contest at the National Dairy show at St. Paul last October.

The team which went abroad this year was trained by County Agent B. B. Derrick of Harford county, and his assistant, George B. Stuntz. Mr. Derrick and P. W. Chichester, assistant States Boys' club agent for the University of Maryland Extension service, accompanied the team. Governor Ritchie was among those who contributed to the fund raised in the state to send the team abroad.

Cable reports from the contest gave the Maryland team a total of 1,557 points against 1,162 for the English team which was second. Individual standing showed Hubert Snodgrass first; Richard Wills, second; Winifred Emory of the English team, third; Charles Cushing, fourth; R. Widows, fifth; and Archie Robinson, sixth.

CAPPER-TINCHER ACT NOT CAUSE OF DROP

Secretary Coverdale Says Hysterical Interpretation.

The Capper-Tincher Act, sponsored by the American Farm Bureau federation as the proper means of restraining the undesirable feature of speculative dealing on the grain exchanges, is not responsible for the decline in wheat prices, according to Secretary John W. Coverdale. If wheat is down for this season, why should corn be up when it is traded in exactly the same way and subject to the same regulations, asks Mr. Coverdale. He continues:

"Corn is around 22 cents higher than a year ago and wheat about 14 cents lower. Hysterical interpretation of supply and demand statistics has carried wheat prices lower than the facts justify. Speculation on the exchanges is highly sensitive and has always been inclined to exaggerate the facts.

"In his administration of the Capper-Tincher law the secretary of agriculture has asked dealers to file reports of purchases and sales of individual customers in excess of 500 million bushels. If buyers kept out of the speculative market because they were required to file these reports, why should not sellers stay out also. If both refrained from dealing, their lack of activity would be offset on each side. Obviously it is wrong to hold the Capper-Tincher law or its administration responsible for present low wheat prices.

"Acting Secretary of Agriculture Pugsley states there is no restriction or restraint in the form of an arbitrary limitation on trading at the present time, and there is none in contemplation. Furthermore, notwithstanding similar agitation in grain trade for the past several months, our records now show that total volume trading in May wheat futures was in excess of same month in preceding year. When present regulations under grain futures act were promulgated, Secretary Wallace issued a statement deprecating the persistent rumors which have come out of some markets to the effect that administration of this law would drive operators out of the market and cause severe decline in prices."

RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)

By PAUL G. WATSON

A great many designs of loud-speaking receivers are on the market today, all with metal horns of some form or other. With practically no exceptions, these devices reproduce music and voice with a harsh, metallic sound similar to old models of the phonograph. The present models of loud speakers are somewhat smaller in size than the wooden horn here described. They are designed to be placed on a table or stand, while this wooden horn is of sufficient size to stand on the floor in the parlor or places where a finished piece of apparatus is desirable. This horn described will stand from 36 inches to 40 inches high, and requires a floor space about 10 inches square.

The reproducer unit is a Baldwin type "C" mica diaphragm telephone. It is mounted in the box at the base of the horn, as shown in the cross-sectional drawing of the base. The receiver

corners. A small brass bracket can be placed under the cleats at the large end of the horn to hold the joint together if necessary. The lower end of the horn should be squared off, and is fastened to the base by four triangular wooden blocks mitered around the lower end of the horn. These blocks should be screwed and glued to the horn, and then fastened to the base-board in a like manner, making a very rigid joint.

The remainder of the base is put together with round-head screws and has no complicated details, being only a simple wooden box, made of one-half-inch stock, while the bottom or base board is made of three-quarter-inch stock. A small hole is drilled in one side for the phone cord to pass, or, if desired, a pair of binding posts can be placed on the top of the base.

Gives Clear Reception.

I have found this loud speaker to give much clearer reception, when handling strong signals, than any other phone I was able to get. It is particularly desirable to have a clear phone, if voice, such as a radio sermon, is being reproduced, and in this case this loud speaker is fine, for a talk to an audience.

The finish of the piece can be of any desired color or nature. It is well to give the inside of the horn several coats of good varnish to produce a clear, smooth surface for the sound to travel over.

It might be well to bring out the principle involved in a loud-speaking receiver or any horn. There is no amplification in the horn. The horn serves as the connecting link between the small volume of air, which vibrates with the receiver diaphragm, and the outside air of the room. Any increase of sound, which might seem to the layman as amplified in the horn, is only the result of a better connection, through the horn, between the small volume of air in the receiver and that in the room.

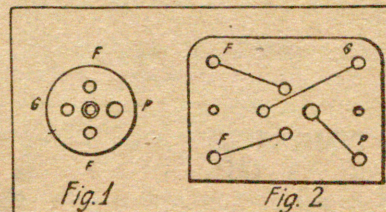
(© Radio News.)

Find Substitute for Troublesome Battery

Now that the Westinghouse WD11 tube is available, many amateurs will want to substitute this tube for the six-volt tube and eliminate the troublesome storage battery. The only difficulty is that sockets or adapters are not easily obtained.

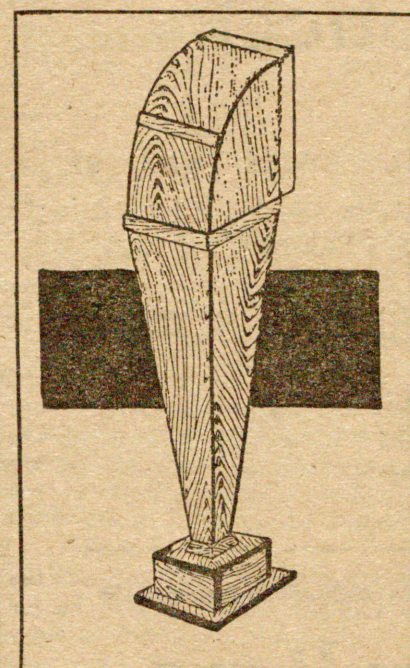
Since the prongs of the WD11 tube are not all the same size, nor do they have the same relative connections as the other tubes, as shown in Fig. 1, the making of a socket is more practicable and less difficult than an adapter, which requires the base of a burned-out tube.

Take a piece of hard rubber or other insulating material 2 inches by 2½ inches, or the exact size of the socket you wish to replace, if you want to substitute in a set already made. Using the standard socket for a pattern, drill four holes for the fastening screws. Then, instead of spring contacts for the prongs, take thin sheet copper, or, better still, phosphor bronze strips, and



Shape and Dimensions of the Pieces Needed for the Construction of the Horn.

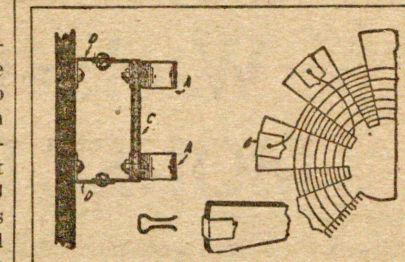
to do this is to boil the parts to be bent in water for several hours and then bend them over a form, on which they are allowed to dry. Much of the tendency to spring out of shape is eliminated by this method of bending. The cleats shown in the assembly drawing prevent the thin material from bending or warping after it has been put in place. They should be fastened with small brass wood screws and glue. Only cleats necessary for strengthening the horn are shown in



The Complete Horn.

the drawing. A much neater appearing horn can be had by working these cleats into a system of paneling. To bring out the points where strength was needed the remainder were omitted. The cleat passing under the front panel, having the short bend, should have its upper side rounded to fit this bend, and should be glued and screwed in place. Where cleats are added, they must be on the outside, to give a clear passage for the sound.

The four pieces of the horn are fastened together after bending and drying, with small nails and glue. The joints in the straight section of the horn can be strengthened by the addition of triangular blocks, glued in the



Switch Lever for Pocket Set.

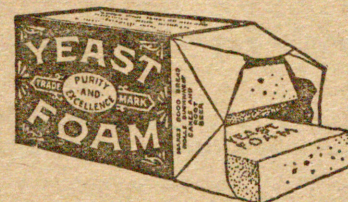
the threaded screw and a steel spring which will fit loosely over the brass sleeve procured. It will be best to cut the lever out of a springy piece of brass. On tightening the washer, the switch will never become loose.

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Dangerous Suggestion.

Boy—Father, do you know that every winter an animal puts on a new fur coat?

Father—Hush! Not so loud! Your mother's in the next room!

Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

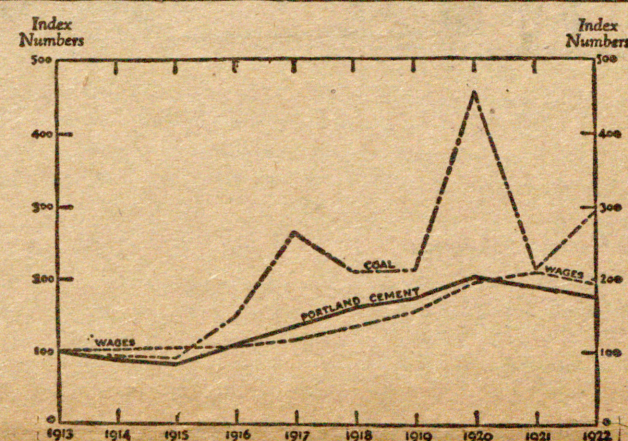
Professional Instinct.

The Minister—Do you promise to love, honor—

The Lawyer—Best Man (absent-mindedly)—I object to the question as irrelevant.—Life.

About one-fourth of all the linseed oil consumed goes into the manufacture of linoleum.

New York consumes more than 23 tons of salt a day.



Coal prices from Survey of Current Business, February 1923.
Cement prices from U. S. Geological Survey.
Wages, from November (1922) Monthly Labor Review, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

More for Your Money

Swapping things—as when our grandmothers traded eggs for calico at the cross-roads store—gives a better understanding of values. By measuring one thing against another we too can often judge values more clearly.

Coal and wages make up more than half the manufacturing cost of cement.

The chart above shows price fluctuations for portland cement, coal and wages during the past ten years. In each case 100 is used to represent 1913 figures, by the Government departments which compiled these statistics.

Translated into "eggs and calico" language, this chart shows that a ton of coal would buy nearly twice as much cement in 1922 as in 1913. A day's wages also would buy more cement in 1922 than in 1913.

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ORLAND

George E. Gee, cashier of the Orland State Bank, is starting a building boom in Orland. He has begun the erection of dwellings in his sub-division. Henry Kimmel is doing the excavating work.

A Bunco Party will be held at the Christ Lutheran School House Wednesday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Rashke will entertain at a coffee at the Christ Lutheran School, September 19, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Work on the highways around Orland is progressing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors, relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy, shown us during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

HENRY UTHE and family.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services September 16, at 2:30. Rev. Tyler, of Willow Springs, will deliver a mission lecture. In the evening Rev. Guenther, of Grant Park, will lecture on South America. Both these preachers are well liked and will deliver instructive and pleasing lectures.

NEW LENOX NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scherpe, of Chicago, formerly of New Lenox, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at Highland Park Sunday, at a family-gathering dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bormet and son, Vernon Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel and daughter, Ruth, and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jensen and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Osmus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osmus, Mrs. Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and family, Miss Florence Larsen, Roy Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osmus and family, Miss Gladys Batson, Ray Brown, Grandmother Jensen, Miss Cecelia Zentarska, Rodolph Stienback.

Miss Violet Bruce, principal of the New Lenox Public School, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel through the school term.

Sidney Batson, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Alfred Bethel. Mrs. Ed. Osmus entertained a company of relatives and friends at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday. Progressive euchre was played at the tables and a midnight supper served.

George Hentsh spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bonmet.

TINLEY PARK

Harry F. Bruggemann is the proud owner of the latest model Jordan sedan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schult, a son.

Thursday will be an active day for the German M. E. Church. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage, and in the evening the official board will meet.

Building activities are going right ahead in good shape on the new dwellings of Louis Lippincott, Richard J. Ryan and Mrs. Firschau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopman have returned from a trip through the State of Washington.

Edward Strassenberg has purchased a new Ford tractor.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran Church, met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Mager. They voted to purchase a new altar, which will be dedicated within the next six weeks.

Last Sunday Rev. A. Buddenhagen pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, baptised the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyer of Manhattan, named Mary Jane; infant son of Joseph Wolf, of Oak Forest, named Joseph Fred; infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenz, named Velma.

The past week John Boyer received a shipment of furniture from Germany. The goods had been left there when he and his family came to America a few years ago. Everything arrived in good shape. Carl Bettenhausen, of Green Garden, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Bettenhausen.

FOR SALE--Straube piano, in good condition, for \$200. Inquire, John Boyer, Tinley Park, Illinois.

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MONEE FAIR

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the furnishing of approximately 370 Cu. Yds. of 3" stone and approximately 120 Cu.Yds. of screenings on what is known as 100th avenue, from 151st street south a quarter of a mile, and 153rd street, from 100th avenue west one-eighth of a mile, or f. o. b. cars Orland, Illinois, will be received by the Highway Commissioner of Orland Township, at the office of the Town Clerk, Orland Township, until 2 o'clock p. m. Sept. 29, 1923, at the Orland State Bank, Orland, Illinois.

Also, sealed bids will be received at the time and place mentioned above for the unloading of cars, loading of wagons and hauling of the above stone or gravel to what is known as 100th avenue and 153rd street, under the direction of the Township Highway Commissioner.

Also, sealed bids will be received at the time and place mentioned above for labor in grading and spreading stone and screenings on 151st street, under the direction of the Township Highway Commissioner.

Only sealed bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

LOCATION

The location of the road upon which improvement is to be made is as follows:

On what is known as 100th avenue, Section 14, from 151st street south one-fourth mile, and on what is known as 153rd street, from 100th avenue west one-eighth mile.

Average haul from Orland, Illinois, is approximately one mile.

Engineer's estimate--\$2,000.00.
Sept. 5, 1923. W.